



## Lake Dredging Claims Allowed

**City Gives Fair Play  
to the Honest  
Contractors.**

**Knockers Are Outdone by  
the Board of Public  
Works.**

## Havoc Wrought By the Cyclone

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NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 17.—Today, five days after the New Richmond tornado, it is possible to give a summary of the death and destruction with fair accuracy. The official list of known dead contains 162 names; five unidentified bodies have been buried, and the approximate estimate of the bodies still in the ruins of people now buried missing would be fifteen. This brings the loss of life to about 125.

## BRUTAL MURDER OF YOUNG WIFE

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NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—William H. Fisher, a builder and contractor, today shot and killed his wife on a public thoroughfare after brutally beating her, and then fatally wounded himself. They were married only six weeks ago, and she had left him. Since then he has objected to her receiving the attentions of a former lover, and when he proposed to break off their engagement, she threatened to shoot him three times and then shot her three times. He was captured after running a mile.

## UNITED WORKMEN OFFICERS

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—The Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen today elected the following supreme officers:

Master Workman—John C. Blackford, Manchester, N. H.; Foreman—William A. Walker, Milwaukee; Vice-President—A. C. Harwick, New York; Recorder—M. W. Stickett, Meadowlawn, Pa.; Receiver—John J. Acker, Albany, New York; Trustee—W. K. Horn, Hillsboro, Ore.; C. B. Bishop, Salt Lake City; Thomas Duggett, Montreal.

## REV. THOMPSON TO RETURN

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JOHNSONSBURG, June 17.—A meeting of 4,000 burghers at Parade Street endorsed President Krueger's attitude regarding franchises and depreciated war. There were no disturbances.

## CAPTURED THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Good News for Chattanooga,

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 17.—S. Thompson of Unity Church, who a year ago came to Chattanooga from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had charge of an independent church, has tendered his resignation and will return to his former charge. He will preach his farewell sermon here June 20.

## KNIGHTS OF HONOR DOINGS

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DETROIT, Mich., June 17.—At the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, today the Committee on Good of the Order recommended that a documentarian be appointed to represent the Knights of Honor in the collection of traveler expenses, adequate safety per diem of supreme lodge representatives be dispensed.

## MARRIED WHILE SEA-SICK.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—An unknown couple from the north were married by German Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church last night at sea beyond the three-mile limit. The couple arrived here yesterday and the captain claims to have forgotten their names. They were both very sea sick during the ceremony.

## SPANISH FINANCES.

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MADRID, June 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the Spanish Minister of Finance, Senor Villaverde, has established the equilibrium of the budget. It is understood that a tax of 20 per cent will be imposed upon foreign residents. The royal couple will be paid in full, but the government will ask the Cortes for authority to negotiate with the foreign bondholders with the view of obtaining a reduction in the rate of interest.

## PAINTERS LONG FALL FROM A BUILDING.

Charles Harrington, a painter residing on Nineteenth street, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon by falling twenty feet from the roof of a house.

He struck a ladder and this broke the fall. Both of Harrington's wrists were broken.

## DIVORCED FROM A CONVICT HUSBAND.

Mille Gay has been granted a divorce from Willis E. Gay on the ground that he was convicted of a felony. She is also allowed to resume her maiden name of Mille Edna.

## THE TERMOMETER AT TWO O'CLOCK.

Sampson's thermometer at 2 o'clock this afternoon registered 71 in the shade.

## A MINISTER'S MISTAKE

A city minister was recently handed a notice to report from his pastor, telling him to stop shipping from a nonconformist bookseller on the matter.

He read the tract and found that it began "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." The minister, who had been requested to offer his services to the congregation, turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading

## HANCHETTE DIES OF HIS WOUND.

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LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Earl Hanchette, the slayer of his young wife, died this morning at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, from the effects of the wound in his abdomen inflicted by himself directly after he shot his wife as she lay asleep in bed. Dr. Young, surgeon, who recovered the man, said the effect of the shock of the operation performed upon him, but was able to talk, and he expressed no concern for his terrible crime. The 4-week-old baby of the unfortunate pair will be taken to Des Moines, Iowa, relatives of the wife, leaving the two children.

## CASIMIR-PERIER WILL EXPLAIN.

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PARIS, June 17.—In connection with the multiplicity of stories in the newspapers attributing to former President Casimir-Perier a variety of misdeeds referring to the Dreyfus affair, an explanation note was issued this evening. It says: "Extraordinary as it may seem, M. Casimir-Perier when President was cognizant only of what he affirmed on the 10th before the case of Dreyfus, did not know that the current affair concerning his acts, steps and declarations, he will give a full explanation before the court martial at Rennes."

## "IT IS ROBBERY ALL THE SAME"

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WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Industrial Commission today heard a statement from L. M. Lockwood, an oil producer of Zelienople, in opposition to the Standard Oil trust. Mr. Lockwood declared that this company had driven the independent refiners into bankruptcy and servitude, and he demanded the course pursued in such terms. He held the railroads especially responsible for this condition of affairs.

Going back to 1872, he referred at length to a contract made by the trust lines of Pennsylvania with the South Improvement Company, an oil well distributor, the British and American wells distributed, and half the amount collected was paid back as rebate—not only this, but the Standard Company received a like share of the shipments of all other companies, and yet they refused to give the same amount in dues, notwithstanding much weaker you are held up by Dick Tuthill with a pistol or by John Rockefeller with a railroad; it is robbery all the same."

## UNION PACIFIC COMES IN.

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OMAHA, June 17.—It was announced authoritatively this evening by General Passenger Agent, Loomis, of the Union Pacific that his road had definitely decided to become a member of the Western Passenger Association. This road has been outside of the fold for a number of years. Just what concessions will be made will not be known until the final meeting of the officials being convened to-morrow.

The Eagle Flaring Mills is busy preparing a large order for windows and door jambs to be sent to Alaska next Tuesday. The order is for a number of culms to be built by the Government.

## GOOBY DEFEATS HIS Wife,

A jury failed in the Police Court yesterday evening to find John Gooby guilty of disturbing the peace of his wife.

## GONE TO VISALIA,

C. E. Eaton has gone to Visalia for two weeks.

## MANILA RAILROAD AGENCY.

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DALLAS, Tex., June 17.—The Texas & Pacific railroad has decided to take the initiative in a step of much enterprise and magnitude. It has perfected arrangements for establishing a passenger and freight agency in the Philippines, which will be known as the Manila Railroad and Steamship Company. The agent will be located in the port of Manila, and the captain claims to have forgotten their names.

The estate of Constance Enos, deceased, has been appraised at \$20,000.

B. C. Hawes has been a grammar letters of administration on the estate of May B. Hawes, deceased.

C. G. Hawes has applied for letters of administration on the estate of George Smith, deceased.

H. P. Hobson has brought suit against J. B. Cogswell and John Sack to recover \$300 on a promissory note.

## NO WARRANT FOR JUSTICE LARUE.

C. E. Kinard asked Judge Smith today for a warrant for the arrest of Judge Larue on the ground that the Justice refused to show his books. The warrant was rejected, and Judge Larue says he is doing his full duty and is not annoyed by Kinard. The Judge has many friends.

## MORIARTY WILL NOW APPEAR IN COURT.

The trial of John Moriarity, who has eight charges of misappropriation of embezzlement and has been indicted in the Police Court Wednesday next, he will be defended by Reed & Neuberger.

Watson will try it again.

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## M'COY AND FITZ MAY DO BATTLE.

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CHICAGO, June 17.—The Colorado Athletic Association has offered a \$20,000 purse for a twenty-five round contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy, according to an announcement made yesterday by Ben Benton, the manager. The bout is to be held at the Anti-Saloon League's headquarters, 125 W. Madison street, on the 15th inst. McCoy today wired his acceptance, saying he would fight at 155 pounds or at catch weight on any fair terms. In case McCoy fails to appear, the purse will be split among the fighters.

Our boys' match with Joe Choyangi will be called off. McCoy leaves for Denver today.

## LUNATIC ON A STREET CAR.

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PARIS, June 17.—A lunatic on a street car, who had been threatening to jump from the car, was arrested this morning. The conductor, a Negro, who was driving the car, said he had been threatened by the lunatic.

Another lunatic or thief came into the car this morning in a peculiar manner, although up to the present his name or identity has not been disclosed.

The fellow, about 10 o'clock this morning, boarded a car on the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward electric line, after hanging in the racket, prepared to jump out of the car, and, catching hold of a bicycle in the middle of the street, ran across the middle of the Twelfth street, down the sidewalk, off the curb, and into the following street, as if endeavoring to escape from a pack of demons.

The conductor had no time to pursue the fugitive, and the passengers were bound in an opposite direction.

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**STREET CAR MEN.**

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The cars of the Telegraph Avenue Electric Railway are kept like a grateful memory that is fresh and green. They glister in their freshness and each appears as if it had been only a few minutes out of the shop. This is the characteristic of many of the men who man them. Some of the most skillful and experienced are in the peak of physical perfection. F. W. Langridge is one of these. He is on the right run, and has been clearing the endless for about three years. Like all the other employees, he has an ambition, and that is to get a "day car." But one man stands between him and the reward. When Langridge thinks that distinction he will have an opportunity of seeing that the throat of pretty co-eds who fill the cars on the daily runs with looks concealed in horny grips, daily reach the ears on the daily runs with looks concealed in horny grips, daily reach

the University grottoes in safety.

others for \$100. Both suits are on notes secured by mortgage.

**ENTERTAINMENT  
FOR THE CHURCH.**

It is likely that steps will soon be taken for the completion of the tidal canal between Oakland Harbor and San Leandro bay. The visit of General William C. Shantz, of the engineering corps of the United States, is taken as an indication that immediate steps are about to be taken in the matter. Major Henry of the corps engineering corps states that the changes will be completed unless Congress changes its plans.

**MANY OLD PEOPLE  
AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

A pretty surprise party was given yesterday at the King's Daughters Home for Incurables. The occasion was the eighty-fourth birthday of Grandma Griswold, the oldest inmate.

Although many young guests were present, the most interesting were the older inmates. Grandma Hughes, who has not walked for many years was carried into the banquet chamber by her nurse. Grandma Williams refused all help and tottered in on two canes. Aunt Mary Hutchinson also tottered across the hall to congratulate the guest of honor. In fact, everyone in the home came to join the festivities. There was a great birth-day cake, baked by one of the nurses, Miss Edith Anderson. Among the other guests were Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Aligetter, Miss Chowning, Miss Redding and Mrs. Kate Simpson.

**Suits to Foreclose.**

The First Savings Bank has brought suit against James M. Atkins and others for \$3,000 and against Henry Harrelson and June at Chapman Hall.

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**FINE SHOW ON  
THE FOURTH.**

Committee Is Now  
Making Splendid  
Progress.

Oakland is to have the tallest flagstaff on the coast. At the meeting of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee last evening in the Board of Trade rooms reports were heard from the various committees. Messrs. Blank and Johnson, to whom had been delegated the purchasing of the flagstaff reported that the tree had been bought in San Francisco and arrangements made for towing it across the bay. When erected it will be taller than any other on the coast. After some discussion as to where it should stand, it was decided to place it as near as possible to the Fourteenth and Broadway corner of the square. R. F. Jackson and G. A. Blank were delegated to price before the Board of Public Works the committee's determination.

Colonel Louis Schaffer, who is chairman of the Music Committee reported that he had received bids from several bands, but only two were informed and these only were considered. The first band offered to play for \$175, while the Fifth Regiment Band agreed to furnish the same music for \$110. The bids were referred to Mr. Schaffer with power to act.

The Firemen's Committee made no report, saying they had decided it was best to wait until the people could see the need for it before trying to secure pledges. Seven hundred dollars were given to the band.

Major E. A. Sherman, who was present when the committee was discussing the size of the flag suggested that it be 40x60 feet.

The reason for these figures was that California was the thirty-first State and there were fifty-six banners to the permanent members of the band.

The committee with a bronze eagle which will surmount the flagstaff, a small bell made from chippings of Liberty Bell and also some gold given from America, will add to the grace of Washington and Lincoln, which will be placed about the flag pole.

Mr. A. Britton, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported that the usual salute of twenty-one volleys as the flag is raised will be offered at the opening and a vote of thanks tendered to the old veterans. The order has not yet been secured, but Mr. Britton promised that he would be secured next Thursday evening.

Messrs. Stetson and Scheffer were appointed to ask the City Council to appropriate \$5 for the purchase of the

notes from Manila.

There are many sailors and tramps in Manila, the former becoming deserters from ships in Manila harbor so they could stay here to take advantage of the opportunity for looting.

They are from both American and English ships, and many of them are very tough characters. They dress up as American soldiers and waste their opportunity where there is a fire or battle, but the United States authorities are after them and will soon round them all up and have them in jail.

Several are there now. In some instances the American soldiers have been given credit for the crimes of these desperate men.

The soldiers here have just learned that the post exchanges, commonly known as the "soldier's canteen," have been abolished, though the order has not reached here yet, and these cooperative drinking places are still running among the boys in blue in Manila. The men claim the discrediting of these places is in the direct interest of the saloon keeper and the wholesale liquor dealer, and will have a tendency to take the soldier outside and into worse company. Heretofore the money earned by these places has gone into a fund to be used for any purpose the members of the camp may direct. Some of them used to hire a Chinaman to do their washing and perform other camp duties.

The men claim that the "soldier's canteen" has had the effect of keeping wider open of the camp from drinking the terrible concoctions, especially the dangerous "Anisado," drunk by the natives here.

The military government has recently ordered that the sale and manufacture of the stuff be discontinued, and violators of this order are severely punished. It is made of rice stems. The natives have many kinds of intoxicants peculiar to themselves, and of course our soldier boys must at least sample all of them. Modern civilization has been credited with a great deal that is bad, but it cannot be charged with giving the semi-barbaric Filipinos their deadly liquors used as beverages. In this respect the natives have been giving civilization through the American soldier, a few lessons.

Not all the Spanish officers and soldiers have returned to Spain yet. Last week a vessel carrying 1,000 left Manila for the land o' the baby King. Those left in Manila are very noticeable on the streets, and are orderly and well behaved. They seem to be light-hearted and relieved of a great responsibility. To those left in the Spanish officers it may be said that they are conducting themselves in a very dignified manner. The Spaniards in business here seem to be contented. The Chinese are delighted with the Americans and say, "American mucha amigo."

The Spanish newspapers are running as usual, and one new illustrated humor paper has recently started, and prints all kinds of jokes on Uncle Sam and the Filipinos. The Filipino papers, of course, have all gone to Malibot, Aguinaldo's capital city.

Near the main hospital for United States soldiers is the branch hospital of our government for the care and treatment of Filipino sick and wounded soldiers who have been captured. Insurgent soldiers, with one or both arms or legs amputated and with all sorts of wounds are found there.

There are some women who have been engaged in giving ammunition to the soldiers. All receive the very best of treatment, fully equal to that given our own, and the wounded insurgen, who has fallen into the hands of the Americans are fortunate indeed. For their own people are unable to give them proper medical treatment or food. The medical men say they make difficult cases to cure, for the condition of their blood is not favorable for the treatment of serious wounds.

The Manila postoffice is doing an enormous business. From the date of opening to December 31 the stamp sales amounted to \$2,000; money orders, \$176,000; number of letters handled, 15,000,000; newspapers and packages, 2,000,000. Under the Spanish the number of employees in the Manila postoffice numbered 250; now fifty men do the work, twenty-one of the old Spanish employees being retained as clerks. There are fourteen letter carriers who collect one cent for each letter delivered. There are six postoffice employees who take care of the horses, wagons, etc. Soon a postoffice will be established at Zamboanga, the largest town in Mindanao, the second largest island of the group, which has been occupied by the Spaniards, but one of our war ships is now there to take possession and may have it before this time—J. Martin Miller in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**PRESIDENT  
AT HOLYOKE.**

Is Greeted By Cheering  
Thousands at the  
Station.

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HOLYOKE, Mass., June 17.—Official confirmation has been received here of the seizure of the yacht *Firefly* at Arcachon, a popular summer bathing place, thirty-five miles by rail southwest of Bordeaux, France, with 4,000 rifles said to have been intended for the Carlists.

It is claimed the *Firefly* belongs to Lord Ashurst, who is looked upon as being the representative of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender in Spain.

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Thirteenth, where William Edwin, a stu-

dent of Stanford University, will lecture

on Socialism and the LESSER Committee.

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**AUSEMENTS.**

Dewey—"Hamlet." Columbia—"The Liars." Grand Opera House—"El Capitan." Tivoli—"La Fille de Madame Angot." Orpheum—Vanderbilt. Ziegfeld—"The Master of Ceremonies." California—"The Tartar." Alhambra—"Aladdin."

**PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.**

Sunday, June 18th—United German Lodges of Red Men of California, to 11 P. M.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 17, 1899.

It will be a case of "marital law" at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland instead of the other sort, if the present rumpus continues much longer.

Strange what modest men were engaged in the Philadelphian conflict. It would be hard to find anyone more imbued with that trait than Dewey, and then, again, see what a redring disposition Aguado possesses.

Superintendent Miller's ordinance regarding the streets gives a good idea of the way Oakland is growing. To have a "Sixty-seventh street" within our city limits shows how well the expansion sentiment has treated us.

It is somewhat of a sarcasm this year to tell the farmers to "bear up and cheer, for the rains are ripe," in view of the announcement that the crop is almost a total loss. However, they shouldn't expect everything, and cherries seem about the only thing they haven't got this season.

Chiengangs have started a crusade against auto-mobilists, on the ground that they scare horses and hence endanger the lives of those driving carriages or teams. The argument is very weak nowadays, for it was raised with the introduction of cable and electric cars and was quickly disposed of them. Horses are intelligent enough to become accustomed to a new order of things without much trouble.

Now that the Southern Pacific officials have decided to enforce the order limiting baggage privileges to their strict sense of personal belongings, Oakland commuters are likely to develop into a race of smugglers. Caddies made up to look like strings of bananas and imitation cheeses and wooden lemons of bread will be in demand, for with these covering the articles it is desired to transport across the bay, tucked openly under their arms, passengers will doubtless be able to run the gauntlet of the guards at the ferry gates.

Why is it that all those arbitration commissions invariably select Paris as the scene of their labors? First, the Bering Sea tribunal assembled there, then the Spanish-American diplomats took in the town, and now the Venezuelan Commission is in session there. Wonder if the fact that Paris has the record of being the gayest city in the world has anything to do with it? It must not be forgotten that the commissioners pass through their work every day by 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and hence have lots of time to themselves.

**BUNKER HILL DAY.**

The battle of Bunker Hill—the anniversary that we are celebrating today—will live in song and story as long as the American nation shall endure. In many respects it sounded the first trumpet notes of our history, and laid the foundation of what was destined to be the greatest and most powerful republic the world has ever seen.

The details of that memorable conflict are known to every American, and, in fact, to everyone conversant with the general outlines of our history, so it is only necessary to refer to the struggle that cost the British in killed and wounded 1,051 men, whereas our total loss was but 453. The importance of the event, though, lay in the fact that for the first time the British fully realized that they had assailed a people who, though few in numbers, would possibly inflict defeat upon them. They were staggered and surprised at the idea, which seemed preposterous to their lower-countrymen at home, but the defeat after defeat that piled up upon them soon carried conviction to their souls, and ultimately led to their bowing the knee in defeat to the child nation that had outmatched its parent across the sea.

At times like these, therefore, when the American standard has again been carried in triumph against a foreign foe, and when every feeling of patriotism and national pride is astir, we can afford to give little more than passing attention to an anniversary fraught with such momentous memories as that of today. The glorious deeds of our revolutionary sires—those heroes who offered up their lives to found the institutions of liberty and equality that we enjoy—appeal to us more powerfully than ever, now that we are just emerging from a struggle in which our swords have been drawn in a like cause, and as we look at the Stars and Stripes floating from the house-tops around us we can well afford to doff our hats reverently to the memory of those who made our great republic possible.

**THE ROUNDER.****BRACES BODY AND BRAIN.**

What Mariani Wine Does to Stimulate, Strengthen and Sustain the System.

Vin Mariani (Mariani Wine) is recommended as a tonic by the medical profession all over the world. It has received written recommendations from more than 8,000 American physicians.

Mariani Wine stimulates, strengthens and sustains the system and braces body and brain. It gives strength and is an aid to health and longevity. Makes the old young; keeps the young strong.

Mariani Wine is specially indicated for all malarial fevers. It gives a sense of buoyancy and vigor.

Mariani Wine is furthermore of especial value in cases of Neuralgia, Nervous Debility, Muscular Relaxation, Mental and Physical Depression and Exhaustion, Overwork or Overstrain, Insomnia, Headache, Nervous Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Emaciation, and Consumption. It builds up the vital forces and is a powerful rejuvenator. It gives firmness and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood.

Mariani Wine is palatable and suited to the most delicate stomach. In the case of pale, puny, sickly children it is used with great benefit.

For overworked men and delicate women Mariani Wine gives excellent results.

To overcome summer complaints use Vin Mariani. For heat prostration use Vin Mariani taken with cracked ice.

Mariani Wine is sold by all druggists. Try it and you will find it will well satisfy your craving. One word of caution, however—set no representation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute, and thus avoid disappointment. To overcome heat prostration go to 52 Main Street, New York City, will be seat, "fee. If this paper is mentioned, an interesting little book containing portraits and autographs of Emperors, Empresses, Princes, Cardinals, Archbishops and other distinguished personages, endorsing Vin Mariani.

**A LIBERAL OFFER.**

That Should Be Taken Advantage Of.

The reliable firm of Jonas Bros., 1063 and 1065 Broadway, are not forgetting the young American this year. Their wares will be distributed to everyone making a purchase at this popular store, beginning today and continuing until July 1st. No clothing or furnishing goods in Oakland can compare in prices with this firm, and their stock is complete in every detail. The goods are all fresh and the styles the very latest in fashion. Ready to wear garments are to be one of the most satisfactory places to make purchases in Oakland. Extra inducements are now being made to make the little ones happy, and when the Fourth of July there will be given, free, a package of fireworks. This opportunity should be taken advantage of, as all the goods purchased goes to the firm carried by the Jans Clothing Co. Nothing is misrepresented by this firm. Courtesy, promptness and one price is all that is asked. It will pay you well to visit this store and inspect their handsome stock and ascertain the remarkably low prices at which everything is held disposed. The regular 40% discount is given, and no trouble to show goods at this favorite place of business and the firm extends an invitation to the public to call and examine their large and varied assortment in every department of their commodious store.

**The White Van.**

Of E. C. Lyon, the furniture king, is the best in Oakland in which to move your furniture and piano. Elegant storage watermoss. Telephone 1541 red.

**Furniture at Auction.**

Prices every day, at the immense furniture emporium of E. C. Lyon, 412 Eleventh st. Don't miss them.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of Chat H. Fletcher

**KAHN BROS.****OVERFLOW AD**

**DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT**  
Hercules, 36 inches wide, standard  
towels on sale Saturday and Monday.....7c

**TOWEL SPECIALS**  
German Huck Towel, hemmed,  
18x34, soft finish, usual Two dollar  
dozen. Saturday and Monday.....12½c each

**LINEN HUCK TOWELS**, 24x45 inches  
hemstitched, compare them with  
any four dollar a dozen goods. Sat.  
and Monday.....29c

**DOYLIES**  
Fringed in pink, blue, yellow.  
Values at two dollars  
dozen. Saturday and Monday....9c each

**LEATHER GOODS SPECIALS**  
All our Leather Goods marked  
down at prices to make room  
for holiday goods now being  
manufactured for us.

**KAHN BROS.**  
N: E. Cor.  
12th and Washington Streets

Brown Paper  
Company sell bags, twine and wrapping paper, at 417 Tenth street.

Go to Girardo's.

For a high-grade tamale. The best in town. Spanish cooking made easy by

using Girardo Chile Compound, Price 20c  
with full directions. For sale at 201

Twelfth street, Castilian Kitchen.

**KAHN BROS. Midseason Reductions KAHN BROS.****Contemplated Alterations**

By which we shall be able to give more space to our Cloak Department—our Waist and Wrapper Room and the extension of our Curtain and Drapery business would be reason enough why all surplus stock should be disposed of; add to this the fact that now is the time for our usual Midseason Sale—and you'll know why we are able to quote such ridiculous reductions as you'll note below.

**SKIRTS**

Note window display.

COVERT CLOTH.

32 row trimming, all colors, former

price \$2.00.

Now \$1.48

PLAID AND LINEN CRASH SKIRTS that were \$2.00 now \$1.48

DUCK SKIRTS, FANCY FIGURED.

ED. Navy, red, black and new blue

ground with 10 rows of braid, apron effect; that were \$2.50 are now \$1.74

LINEN CRASH SKIRTS, eleven

rows corded, were Dollar fifty and

now \$1.19

WHITE DUCK SKIRTS...69c

WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS...98c

**LADIES' WAISTS**

Special Cut in Price

\$2.00; \$2.50; \$2.75 Waists are

now.....\$1.50

\$3.00; \$3.50; \$4.00 Waists are

now.....\$2.50

\$1.48

LADIES' WAISTS (LAWN)

4-tuck, fine quality,

White, Blue, Pink,

like illustration—

dollar quarter values

are now

79c

**TAILOR-MADE SUITS**

Ready to wear First class workmanship — Pin Check Suits—

Silk-Jined Waist Skirt draped, tailor stitched, \$2.50

values are now

\$16.50

**TIGHT-FIT SUITS**

Silk-lined waist, tailor-made skirt all colors, from \$1.50, they're now down to.....\$8.50

FINE COVERT CLOTH SUITS

Strapped seams, tight fitting, skirt strapped. Looks all like a \$4.00 suit. Our regular \$4.00 kind, are now.....\$2.00

SUITS—TAN MIXTURES.

Double-breasted, fancy cut, braid-trimmed, silk-lined, skirt trimmed with braid. Reduced now to.....\$1.80

**Double-Breasted Covert Suits**

A Cut-a-way silk-lined, draped skirt, trimmed with buttons, were \$1.50 now.....\$1.11

**NURSE APRONS**

(LAWN.) As per cut—emb. bib, girdle kind, are now

**MEN'S FURNISHING SPECIALS**

The Men's Shirt Special of the season, colored ribosome and cuffs—furnisher's price, a dollar. Mid-season price 48c

**MEN'S TIES**

We've taken all our 50c and 75c Puffs, Teeks, Imperials, Four-in-Hands and Hand Bows, regardless of cost and offer them Saturday and Monday.....43c

**SILK SPECIALS**

(See Washington Street Windows)

All our seventy-five and eighty-five cent Taffeta Silks in Black and all sea-souvenir shades. Saturday and Monday.....59c

Taffeta, the new silk lining, 24 inches wide, very popular at half dollar. Saturday and Monday.....39c

**CHILDREN'S PERCALE DRESSES**

Stripped or Checkered Ruffles over shoulders—round, pique yoke and reverses, embroidery finish cuff, usual price up to 12 years \$1.25, larger sizes \$1.50. Saturday and Monday, all sizes.....89c

**Ladies' Umbrella Drawers**

Cambric Ruffles of linen, lace edging and insertion looks a dollar Saturday and Monday.....48c

**Ladies' Night Robe**

Tucked Yoke

Sailor collar and sleeves, finished with embroidery and braid, nothing to equal them at a dollar. Saturday and Monday.....79c

Ladies' Chemise—Elaborately trimed with embroidery, comparable with any dollar twenty-five value Saturday and Monday.....77c

**All Our Trimmed Hats**

One-Half Off Marked Price.



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**UNDERMUSLINS SPECIALS****SA LOR HAT SPECIALS**

Rough Straw, white crown, mixed brim, plain band and quill, all-season price two dollars—close at.....98c

Milan Straw, black, brown or navy always a dollar—here at.....59c

Rough Mixed, colored brim, white crown, straw band and bow, a two dollar novelty—hers to close.....98c

Ladies' Night Robe—Tucked Y

# THE REALM OF POLITICS

Interesting Information on the Senatorial Situation Gleaned from Quay's Secretary.

\* Gov. Gage Likely to Call On Extra Session of the Legislature Any Day.

\* Phelan and Buckley Make a Deal and Are Hand in Glove in the Campaign.

**Special to the Tribune.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Those who are watching for indications of the anticipated extra session think that they have got a clew at last, for during the weeks just closing there has been an unusual flocking to town of members of the legislature, from which it is surmised that a quiet call has been issued from some quarter for a conference. Apart from this mere speculation, though, there is nothing to warrant any belief that the extra session is imminent, in point of fact, the principals and those immediately interested have been very busily engaged in other directions of late.

Colonel Burns, for example, has been practically devoting his entire time to local issues. It looks as if Colonel Burns will have to go it alone, for despite all that has been said about Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, being determined to set the fashion in that regard for Quay, it is now as positively stated that he has no intention of doing so.

This time the news reaches your correspondent from a more reliable source than that from which the other gossip was gathered, whereas the announcement here made is based upon close information. It comes from Quay's private secretary, who is now enjoying a visit to the Coast, and who is at the present time staying with friends in San Francisco.

Only those who have paid a visit to Colonel Burns' offices in the Crocker building during his busy hours can appreciate what handling the Health Office patronage means. As stated last week, there 75 applicants for the Inspectorship alone, and as there is a proportionate competition for the other places, he is literally besieged by office-seekers. They fill his ante-room, swarm into the hallways and waylay him as he travels to and from the elevator, and it takes a good deal of ingenuity and diplomacy to be able to make a trip from his residence to his office, and from there to the Palace Hotel.

Colonel Burns, therefore, has had but little time to devote to the Senatorial question, and although Senator Butler is buying himself in that regard in the Southern part of the State, the effect of his labors is not discernible hereabouts, or at least not in a manner to alarm the Burns people. As for the meritorious San Francisco candidate, whom he is to be succeeded the moment the call for an extra session is issued, he is being kept inconspicuously in the background, and his name is only mentioned in whispers by those who participate in the scenes. The fact is that he is the "tower of strength," and that the launching of his candidacy will rock the State from side to side in the same manner that his backers say will cause an immediate flocking to his banner. The refusal to mention his name now is said to be due to an expressed desire on his part, probably resulting from his wish not to be subjected to the taunts of the "grafters" any earlier than is absolutely necessary.

**THE PARHAM DEAL.**

The announcement that Congressman Parham is an aspirant for Senatorial honors is not creating anything like the stir that he probably thought it would; for politicians are inclined to receive the news in much the same way that they received the declaration of Thomas R. Hardin a candidacy a few months ago—that is to say, they consider that, like the immortal Quay, he is "not in it from the start."

Burns' ambitious declaration is the result of a combination that has been formed in the North between the Congressman, Senator Gillette and T. H. Salvage. Immediately prior to Burns' last campaign he had to encounter the rivalry of both Gillette and Salvage, the first-named being specially inclined to fight him for the nomination. A duel was, however, made whereby Burnham was to go to Congress once more, after which he was to stand aside and give one of the other Northern men a chance.

After the election was over the three individuals in question had a conference at Eureka at which it was agreed that Gillette should go to Congress next time, Salvage come to Sacramento as State Senator and that Burnham should resign his joint support for whatever he should join up. It was not thought then that he would seek the Senatorship, but in view of the complications of the past few months he has decided that he might as well try to fly high in any other direction. So he will essay promotion to the upper branch of Congress.

**GRANT'S POSITION.**

Grant has dropped out of the running altogether from a sound standpoint and towards the close of next week will pass through this city en route for Alaska, where he will be free from political cares for several weeks to come. It is now said that one of the principal reasons for his withdrawal from the contest was his domestic relations. He is a great man to be at home with his family, and his enforced absence at Sacramento and on political tours added to the worry occasioned to his wife by the development and condition of his campaign, induced him to abandon his plan.

Although Phelan is personally attending to a great many of the details of his campaign, Chris Buckley does, to considerable extent, take charge. At present he is doing all the arranging and is moving things on the lines he adopted when he was in power several years ago. The Phelan people are, of course, disclaiming any direct alliance with Buckley, for fear that it will hurt the Mayor. He succeeded in making a contract for that paper with Sam Chamberlain, who built up the Examiner for Hearst and who was then taken East and performed a like service for the New York Journal. There is no way of verifying the story at present, for it is of course "low down," but if it should prove true it will mean a merry shake-up in local newspaper circles, for Chamberlain is in a position to fight the Examiner with its own weapons. The retirement this week of McMillen from the managing editorship of the Call paves the way for Chamberlain's advent and makes the story plausible at any event. Whether or not there is anything in it will soon be apparent.

**HATTON.**

There is one danger that is seriously felt. This is the rate at which the young women of the land, and that in fine means all the women of the land, are outstripping the young men in the matter of book knowledge and general culture. Men, at least, after leaving college, as a rule, read only what they have to read, and it is astonishing on what a diaphanous literary diet the average college graduate and so-called liberally educated man can subsist. Meanwhile his sister, whether or no she has enjoyed the advantages of Vassar or Bryn Mawr, tortoise-like, keeps on, using her father's or the public library, until her brothers and her schoolmates' brothers are distanced and outclassed in the race for both useful and tasteful learning. I do not call this superior industry blue-stockingism, unless it is grafted on that parent stock.

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Plain Common Sense in Food.

Tell your Mr. Post that I have been following instructions and have gained eight pounds in about three weeks, and feel like a new man. Have been making my breakfast and lunch of a little fruit, two helping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with some good cream and a cup of Postum Cereal Coffee.

This comes from a gentleman in Waco, Texas, who was badly run down and ailing for some time along the line of a food cure which, by the way, the idea came to health. Price 15 cts. per package.

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Makes the Best Fitting Clothes at 22 per cent less than any other house on the Pacific Coast, and it is the only house you get two clothes at moderate prices.

**FULL DRESS SUITS TO ORDER FROM \$25 TO \$60**

The firm of JOE POHEIM is the largest on the Coast. Refer to all measurements and samples of cloth and size.

If garments are not satisfactory in every respect, money refunded.

301 and 203 Montgomery St., and 1110 and 1112 Market St., S. F.

455 Fourteenth St., Oakland.

148 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

**HERON & HOLCOMB**

**REAL ESTATE**

**ANNOUNCE THEIR REMOVAL ABOUT JULY 1ST**

1060 Broadway, bet. 11th and 12th Sts.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**

The Oakland Loan Office has removed from 906 Washington street to 1011 Washington, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Now known as the Oakland Loan and J. Wesley Co., the only up-to-date loan office in town. Liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, musical goods, etc. Strictly private. Telephone, Pine 481.

**AT**

**Studebaker's**

Market and 10th Sts., San Francisco.

**Grand Spring Opening of New Vehicles;**

**Victorias, Broughams, Traps, Pony Carts, Pneumatic Tired Bicycle Buggies, Harness.**

On our second floor we show sixty different vehicles offered at nearly half sale.

Our San Francisco shops work fifty men repairing and repainting. We repair vehicles right.

**Studebaker Bros. Mfg Co., Market and 10th Streets,**

SAN FRANCISCO  
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**OSGOOD THE Drug Cutter**

Occupying four stores, Cor. 7th and Broadway

Oakland's largest and best equipped Drug Store. We buy direct from manufacturers, thus giving our customers the benefit of the lowest possible prices on Pacific Coast.

**PATENT MEDICINES.**

Ayer's, Hood's, Joy's, all at... 70c

Carter's, Schenk's, Beecham's, Pierce's Pills, all..... 15c

Warren's Safe Cure..... 90c

Swain's Root..... 35c-70c

**CURRICURA REMEDIES**

Ointment..... 40c

Resolvent..... 85c

Soap..... 15c

Pierce's Favorite Prescription 70c

Golden Medical Discovery 70c

Pills..... 15c

The entire line of Foods at cut prices.

**RAILWAY CONDUCTORS WILL GO ON PICNIC.**

The first annual picnic and family excursion of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Pacific Coast will be held Wednesday, June 21st, at Sunset Park in the Santa Cruz mountains. It is intended to make this affair a general reunion of conductors and their friends. The pupils will be held under the auspices of the Captain Division No. 116. It is safe to say that the most enjoyable day of the year.

A band has been engaged, and as there will be no liquor of any description at the grounds, the day will be of great interest to all.

The fact that this victory for the Sabbath was won largely through the power of the trades unions places it in a rank above all others.

I have no comment to make upon the matter. The papers of the pupils are open to inspection to anyone who desires to see them.

Their teachers were also invited to be present at the examinations.

It will not be present at the examinations held in Livermore on June 19th. However, we were there that day. The talk of the examinations being shown before the examination in all respects. I prepared the questions and sent them to the pupils and said to the teacher, "I am sorry for you." They were examined by Mr. Fisher and opened about ten minutes before the examinations began.

To entirely fair, the Pleasanton teacher was placed in charge of the Livermore pupils and the Livermore teacher in charge of the Pleasanton pupils.

The failure of the most formidable attempt to establish the Sunday newspaper in London is an event of universal interest.

That attempt was lately made on a scale more broad and stable, and more auspicious of success than the last very remarkable experiment and failure of that frankish newspaper proprietor, James Gordon Bennett. Yet Frederick Harmsworth, the owner and founder of many newspaper publications, of vast circulation and profitability, after a very few weeks devoted to his favorite pastime and vocation of "feeling the popular pulse," announces that, out of deference to an unmistakable public opinion, he forever abandons the ambition to conduct Sunday newspapers in London.

The subject has only a casuistic interest for the lands of the Pacific Coast where on the part of the most progressive Sophomores, so far as I have observed, there are no lingering prejudices against either women education or co-education, and where our most conservative President Martin Kellogg is one of its most enthusiastic champions.

Blue-stockingism is something so foreign to the temperament of the California girl that I presume the danger of it has never been seriously felt in this region.

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It has been a hard task to reconstruct the Democracy, and in order to do so Phelan has been compelled to make many concessions that have gone against the grain.

He is, however, sensible enough to accept half a loaf in preference to none, and the result is that he has made deals with Tidmarsh, Buckley and all the other opposing elements.

Ex-Governor Budd will be the Fire Department, where Phelan will keep hands off and allow Chief Sullivan and the present officials to remain, while Buckley will get an assortment of patronage, including General Clinch, Clinch whose health has also been very bad, having suffered greatly at the German spas, and he believes that he has been greatly improved by treatment there.

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LATEST INFORMATION FROM MANY ENTERPRISING TOWNS.

## BERKELEY.

## ALAMEDA.

## LIVERMORE.

BERKELEY, June 17.—The Friends' Church has incorporated with the following trustees: A. W. Naylor, Glennie Duries, J. M. Johnson, B. F. Arnold, Mrs. Loretta C. Brackenridge. It is estimated that the outlay for the purchase of the church building and lot will be \$2,000. Two small class rooms will be added to the building while the platform and choir loft will be altered.

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RUPERTON TURNED UP.

Word has been received from Harry Rupperton, the banker, who disappeared six days ago. He telephoned yesterday to his family friends that he was visiting at Sacramento and will soon return.

VOOT FINNED.

Henry Voot, convicted of battering Patrick O'Neill, failed to appear for sentence in Justice Edgar's Court yesterday, and his bail of \$50 was declared forfeited.

IS IT OPIUM?

The trial of the alleged Chinese opium smokers has been postponed pending an analysis of some of the drugs they were found containing, it being necessary to establish the fact that it is opium.

WILL GO TO MANILA.

Captain Ord of the Twenty-second Infantry, who is now residing here on sick leave, expects to leave for Manila and rejoin his regiment next month. He is a brother of Lieutenant J. G. Ord of the Sixth Infantry, who was killed in the charge at San Juan, Cuba.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY.

The tenth anniversary of the establishment of the First Baptist Church will be observed on Saturday evening.

Children's Day exercises will be held.

FUNERAL OF JOHN DAVIS.

The funeral of the late John Davis of San Pablo was held yesterday morning from St. Stephen's Church. Father Phillips officiated.

A FLOWER RECEIPTION.

A flower reception will be given next Tuesday at 2:30 Fulton street by the young people of the First Presbyterian Church. The proceeds will be turned over to the church.

HOLLOWSON IN ENGLAND.

Word has been received here announcing the safe arrival at Liverpool of Professor and Mrs. Hollowson and H. A. Overstreet.

GOLDEN GATE.

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# SMALLEST MAN ON THE PACIFIC COAST LIVES IN OAKLAND

Four Feet in Height and Looks Like a Little Child

THE STORY OF LAWRENCE J. VALERGA

Tells of His Trials—Does Not Intend to Get Married

**L**AURENCE J. VALERGA, who lives at Thirty-eighth and Grove streets, Oakland, has the distinction of being the smallest man on the Pacific coast and one of the smallest in the United States. He is 26 years of age, and has lived all his life in San Francisco and Oakland. Although having completed the number of years necessary for the ordinary man to attain full size, Mr. Valerga is still a small boy in stature. In his stocking feet he measures exactly four feet in height. He tips the scales at eighty pounds. A casual observer would pass him by as a boy of about 8 years of age. A second look, however, would apprise him of the fact that the small person represents a man. From the first glance at the diminutive size of Mr. Valerga the observer's eyes would move toward his face and head. These would convince him that there was something more than a growing boy contained in the small person. The most noticeable mark of maturity about Mr. Valerga is his countenance. The lines about his face have a set expression which leaves no doubt as to his being of mature age. The dark blue eyes also have a way of asserting themselves, which comes only at the direction of a mature and experienced mind.

HAS A BIG HEAD—One of the remarkable features about Mr. Valerga's physical make-up is that, although his body is almost that of a child, his head is larger than that of the ordinary full grown man. It takes a collar 1½" in size to accommodate the requirements of his neck. When it comes to the arms, however, Mr. Valerga is again forced into the class of midgets, showing a full development of brawn. The neck also partakes of the characteristics of the head. It takes a collar 1½" in size to accommodate the requirements of his neck. When it comes to the arms, however, Mr. Valerga is again forced into the class of midgets. The distance from the tips of the fingers to the arm pit can be measured by one length of a foot rule. A very short tape is required to measure Mr. Valerga for his trousers. The length of the inseam is but eighteen inches. The waist measurements correspond to those of his arms and legs.

JUST LIKE A BOY—Mr. Valerga has all his clothes made to order except his shoes. The small size of boys' shoes will fit his small feet. In the matter of gloves he is not so fortunate. His hands, while being about the breadth of those of a boy of 8 or 10 years, are so chubby that ready-made gloves are either too narrow or too long. The fingers are almost as short as an infant's. The grasp of his hand, however, is wholly different. When Mr. Valerga shakes hands there is a firmness in his grasp which bespeaks a great deal of muscular force in reserve. He shakes hands like President McKinley.

THE PARENTS—Mr. Valerga's parents are of normal size. All of his brothers and sisters have also reached the height and weight usually allotted to human beings. He was the exception to the rule. When first born he was a healthy babe of about ten pounds, and gave promise of growing into manhood as other children.

NINTH CHILD—He is the ninth child of a family of thirteen children. During his early childhood it was noticed that he did not grow as rapidly as the other children, but little attention was paid to the circumstance. Soon, however, it became apparent that "Larry" was not destined to grow as other children. He attended the public schools of San Francisco and graduated with his class regularly. The other pupils, however, soon outstripped him in physical development. When he had reached the age of 10 years Lawrence was still a midget, while his classmates had grown to nearly double his size. Despite his small stature, Lawrence was always able to hold his own with the other boys.

FIGHTS FOR RIGHTS—"I would not allow them to pick upon me," he said while speaking of his school days to a Tribune man. "I never sought a quarrel, but I always showed the boys that I would not stand to be imposed upon. They did not bother me much, but, when they did just give me a piece of my mind and that settled them. I was never called upon to fight with any of the boys. They never forced me to that extent. I always attended to my own affairs and did not provoke any attacks."

LAWRENCE AT SCHOOL—When Lawrence was 12 years of age his parents moved to this city to reside. They have since lived in a pleasant cottage on Thirty-eighth and Grove streets. For a few years Lawrence attended the public schools at Terescal. Then he took a course in one of the San Francisco schools of engineering.

AS AN ENGINEER—"I intended to become a marine engineer," he said, "but my small stature prevented me from carrying out the idea. I found that it would be impossible for me to cope with the other men who were several times as large as I was. I was therefore compelled to look for some other means by which to earn my livelihood. The first opportunity that was presented was a position with the Red Rubber Stamp Company of San Francisco. I have been with that firm now about a year and a half. When not engaged in the store I drive the small team with the delivery wagon. I do not find that my small size is a very great inconvenience. I can get along as well as any of them and better than a great many. Of course people stare at me, but I do not mind that unless they become insolent. Then I give them a piece of my mind.

HE IS MODEST—"As a rule I try to keep out of people's way, so that I will not be compelled to encounter their curious glances. Whenever I have to meet any one, however, I am not backward. I think it is the large people who feel embarrassment more than I do when they walk with me. I am not concerned about the fact that I have to look up to a person when talking to him. I am not often mistaken for a boy. People are a little puzzled, sometimes, when they first see me, but my voice always gives me away. Just for a joke I asked for a half fare ticket at a railroad station one time. The agent laughed and told me I was a pretty old boy to travel at half rates. Crowds of people never bother me. I can make my way through them as well as the next one. I always look for openings and make a run for them. Why I can get out of a packed theater just as quick as any one else."

WILL GO ON THE STAGE—"As far as earning my own living is concerned, I think I have as good a chance as any one. I intend to make music my profession. Every evening I devote some time to practice. As soon as I become proficient I will join some troupe and travel. In this I will be only following the example of my brothers and sisters. Every one of them play musical instruments. My brother Frank has taken the stage as a profession. He played at the Dewey Opera House recently when Helen Merrill and May Gooch were in the company. Both of these young ladies took lessons from my sister Ida, and both have done well. Alice Nelson was also one of my sister's pupils when she was here. My brothers Tom and Jack are both playing in bands and orchestras in San Francisco. I never had any experience on the stage, except once when I was 10 years old. Then I played the part of midshipman in "Pinafore," which was on at the Tivoli. The engagement lasted three months. Since then I have not attempted any stage work. I have always been backward about appearing before the public. I suppose it would be all right after I had once got fairly started. I will have to make a beginning some time, as I intend to adopt the stage as soon as my music is perfected. The cornet is my favorite instrument.

HOW ABOUT CUPID?—"Marriage is something that troubles me very little. I have no desire at present to enter into the matrimonial state. I do not wish to be tied down. There is too much fun leading a single life. If I were to look for a wife I would not necessarily choose one who was small of stature. The size would make no difference to me. I would choose the young lady who pleased me most. I would not be afraid that I would be henpecked if I had a larger wife than myself. I am always able to take care of myself. There is no use in all of that, however, as I intend to remain single for a long time yet."

THE YOUNG LADIES—"The young ladies do not often mistake me for a boy, nor do they treat me as one. I may puzzle them a little at first, but they are soon convinced that I am pretty much of a man. I also take my part with the boys when we go out for a time. I like a good time just as well as any one else, and I am willing to pay for it. Of course I have to stand on the foot rail when I call for a drink, but I manage to get my glass as soon as the others, and am not behind them in putting on a way. However, I never take too many, for I do not believe in that. As far as eating goes, full grown people have not much the advantage of me in that regard. I can do justice to a dinner without any trouble. Smoking is a habit that I have not cultivated to any great extent. Occasionally I take a cigarette, but I never indulge in cigars or a pipe."

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THIS HEALTHY—"Physically I am in good health and expect to live a good life. I take my exercise by trips over the hills. Athletic exercises are something I have never cared much for. The same with swimming. I have never gone into these things on account of attracting too much attention. The fact that I am small has not, however, bothered me so much as it is others. People have said to me: 'Why don't you take something to make you grow?' and have offered all kinds of suggestions. I have paid no attention to their remarks, because I am very well suited as it is. I have no desire to be larger, so what is the use of bothering about it. I have a good time in the world, and that there are a great many advantages in being small, just as others find in being large."

# GEO. M. SHAW WILL NOT THRASH COLONEL JOHN P. IRISH

LAWYER SHAW SAYS THE COLONEL AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE A SET OF FAKIRS.

THE SILVERWARE.

No, I am not a thief of silverware.

Irish is suspected of saying a few things.

The ex-directors say he will not

thrash the Colonel.

however, roasts the new directors,

institutes that they are fakers and makes his defense!

MRI. SHAW'S DEFENSE.

No, I am not aware that I have contributed in any manner to the disappearance of the kitchen utensils of the Blind Home by water and tear," said ex-director George M. Shaw, an Oakland attorney.

"I am not guilty of falsehood, if there are one hundred and eight officers in the Home. There were reports made to us at times by various officers, and those reports

of the Adult Blind Home Affairs.

The story has been spread broadcast that somebody stole the silverware.

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THE CHICKEN ROOST.

No, emphatically no, I am not

of the order which despoiled the chicken roosts of the Home. In

fact, I was in ignorance that there

were any chickens there to most.

What I have a right with John P. Irish because of these rumors. No, I am not going to thrash Mr. Irish. I'll let some of those who are my seniors on the Board do that.

THE SHOPS.

No, I notice in a report to the Board

that there were more people in the Home than there were told in these reports.

SAUNDERS' REPORT.

of Directors by Superintendent

Saunders that there is difficulty in

opening the shops at the Home.

Circumstances compelled the old

Board to close the shops because

they could not be run without a loss.

The new Board was to re-

store the old order of things, re-

gardless of existing conditions in

the market for the purchase of

material and the disposal of the

products of the shops. While

difficulty exists in the way of open-

ing the shops we are prepared

by the professors of the present

board, but, due to the condi-

tions of the market and competi-

tion with grocery and machine

shops. During the last year that

the shops were in operation under

the old management it was found

that it cost more to manufacture

brooms than they could be sold for

in the market. This discrepancy

or loss arose first from the increas-

ed price of broom corn, and sec-

ondly from great competition in the

manufacture of brooms—a competi-

tion immeasurably stronger and

more active than existed during

the earlier history of the institu-

tion. The method of paying the

employees was the same as that

previously established by Mr.

Saunders, to-wit, by the piece.

This being the fact, the superior

tact and skill ascribed to Mr.

Saunders by his friends of getting

a larger amount of work out of

the employees could have made no

difference in the results. Under

the circumstances, and having no

money to carry on the shop, the

old Board did not feel it to be their

duty to run the State in debt and

for that reason closed its shops.

The last Legislature made no

appropriation for manufacturing

purposes, and there is no money at

present in the manufacturing fund.

In the absence of such an ap-

propriation I do not know of any

provision of law that will allow

the present Board to use the funds

of the State.

SAUNDERS' REPORT.

Mr. Saunders, in his report to

the Board of Directors, suggests

that an arrangement be made with

the Board of Examiners for the

credit necessary to carry out the

manufacturing department of the

institution. The only appropria-

tion was made by the Legislature for

the institution is that of support

and there is nothing for manufac-

turing purposes.

I do not understand that the law

permits the Board of Examiners

to usurp the function of the Legis-

lature and make appropriations

of the State moneys.

WILD CHARGES.

"It has been frequently reported

on the streets of this city that

as soon as the present Board got

into the saddle they would open

the shops and furnish employment

to the inmates of the Home. I



A Strong Play at the Macdonough Next Tuesday.

The Dewey Puts on the "Black Crook" Next Week.

THE SOUTHWELLS' OFFERING.

The Orpheum Fast Losing Its Distinctive Patrons--Dramatic Personalities.

"The Meth and the Flame," Clyde Fitch's powerful society drama, which introduces Herbert Kilsey and Elsie Shannon as joint stars, heading the orchestra which presented this play last night at the Grand Opera House this week. The production is on a grand scale, with some of the best vocalists, principals, chorus and orchestra is excellent in every respect, and but for a prearranged program it could easily run another week. Coming next Monday night is "The Flame," the charming and witty opera, "The Culmes of Normandy," which is always a welcome visitor and which has not been heard here for long time. The "Culmes" was originally produced in England a few months ago, and their success is so great that they were compelled to keep it on the boards for two weeks. It is a comedy opera presented at the Grand with exactly the same cast, and the same scenery is now being especially suited for the production by Frank King, the celebrated artist. The following night will speak at the Grand: Gertrude Bell-Ladd and Daisy Thorne alternating; Sophie, Ethel Mason; Susanne, Maud Southgate; Ward Jacqueline of Germany, and the rest of the chorus. The cast includes: Wohl, Gerhardt, Allo Behnsmutter, Hall, Arthur Wooley, and Natura, William Wohl. Others who have important parts are Bertha Hall, and Ned Goff, Charles and Fred Bonville.

**THE TIVOLI.**

Lester's tuneful opera, "La Fille de Madame Angot," is being well sung at the Tivoli Opera House this week by Grace Plaisted and the regular company. The familiar songs have been rightly applauded and in many instances repeated. Grace Plaisted as Clarette since appeared well and the new girl, Elwin Stevens, has made a big hit and makes the most of it. Mr. Coffin and Mr. Pringle do satisfactory work, and the whole production is well and properly staged. O'Farrell's "Brigands" will follow "Madame Angot" next Monday evening, and on the following Monday Dennis Sullivan will begin his brilliant engagement in "Siamese Dream."

**THE ALFAZAR.**

"The Master of Ceremonies" shows Leslie Morrison to great advantage. His acting at the Alazar this week has far eclipsed last year's success, and he has been roundly applauded. The story is an interesting one and contains many dramatic climaxes, which are well brought out by the various members of the company. The story and costumes are all that could be desired, being very artistic and accurate. Miss Fletcher Roberts gives a charming interpretation of her part, as does a second debutante, George Peleg, this week. The audience is large and the house is packed. In the cast are the leading man will make his bow. Sir Edward Audley, and the curtain falls with Marion and her mother, and the curtain goes down on the curtain and father's scene.

"The Meth and the Flame" is a strong, brilliant and intensely dramatic story of life among the upper classes of society, the manners and morals of which are most effectively revealed.

It is in three acts, each one of which is intensely interesting and ends in a thrilling climax. In the first act the audience is shown the drawing room of a society leader in the most aristocratic section of New York City, the scene revealing before a children's costume party given by adults together with an amateur waddie performance. It is in this, the opening scene of the play, that the master hand of the author is shown as he plays in the closest juxtaposition the trifles of life among the "Four Hundred" and the weightier, as well as the blander, practicalities which sometimes hover about and beset society functions.

In the midst of the festivities Marion Witten (Miss Shannon) is found discussing the bower of her childhood, under the guidance of a thoroughly refined, while, at the same time, her father, on being made aware of his shameful past, kills himself to escape the inevitable ruin and disgrace. This tragedy does not take place upon the stage in the course of the action, but the waddie act is most powerfully and effectively suggested, not without a fine and the curtain falls with Marion and her mother, and the curtain goes down on the curtain and father's scene.

Entirely strong and forceful, as well as realistic, are the second and third acts of the drama, the former with a grand, solid, dramatic effect, and the latter with a quiet, simple, and tasteful ending, and its thrilling climax at the altar table as the ritual is about to be pronounced, and the question is asked whether any one had enough soul to match up to the last scene of all, in which the baseness of the evil villain is most convincingly depicted and the human heart, with the audience, catches a glimmering of a faint happiness in store for Marion and her childhood's bower.

Unusually fine music songs, though some of them lack a bit of melody, where in the wreathed wreathes in the church aisle, leading her young son, and in negotiating the world, she shows the ring which her parents gave her, and the reason that it constituted a masterpiece. It is here that the author admirably runs the gamut of human emotion, and finally, in the last scene of the drama, the heartstrings are drawn tight, and the voice of the growing voices reveals the woe which he has betrayed, while the attained bride shrinks from him in alarm, and through the tears, with a look of despair, utters the single word, "Now die," and abruptly leaves the church.

It is claimed that Mr. Kilsey and Miss Shannon in the play have been given better opportunities than ever before to show their dramatic talents, and certainly to judge by the verdict of the New York critics, the production has been an unqualified success since its inception, and the two stars have secured the hit of their career in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Meth and the Flame." The production is identical with that of the Macdonough, with the exception of the New York Lycée Theatre, and the company is evidently the same as that which appeared there during the winter, though the brilliant growths of labor, artifice, and harmonious stage settings are in order.

**DWEY OPERA HOUSE.**

The Dewey people have given us a comical play, "Hamlet," this week--in fact, have reached a point of levity far above our expectations. The attendance has been good and the audiences very appreciative. Next week, from tragedy the company turns to spectacle--quite a jump in the realm of playdom, and a critical test of the ability of the performers. The play, however, is not to be taken with too much seriousness, "Black Crook." Its very name is indicative of the nature of the attraction, consisting of pretty girls in elaborate costumes, including a number of catchy songs, dancing music and pleasing specialties, such as the mimic, and all of the above, and even more, the management promises to have a good time. The house is full, and we expect nothing but fun and money in performing the details, which cover a vast amount of new scenery, costumes, and in addition to the special effects, a number of scenes, including music and pleasing specialties, such as the mimic, and all of the above, and even more, the management promises to have a good time. The house is full, and we expect nothing but fun and money in performing the details, which cover a vast amount of new scenery, costumes, and in addition to the special effects, a number of scenes, including music and pleasing specialties, such as the mimic, and all of the above, and even more, the management promises to have a good time. 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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting Saturday, June 12th, 1899,

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called.

Present-Supervisors Church, Booth and Wells.

Absent-Supervisors Mitchell and Talbot.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief, size:

Mrs. J. C. Gammie, Alvarado, native Germany, widow, three children, all over age.

Referred to Supervisor Wells.

Mr. Trout, 444 Fourteenth street, native Tennessee, widow, four children, all over age.

Referred to Supervisor Booth.

Mrs. C. L. Campbell, native America, married, husband has gone away, two children, Horace, 2 years, and Alfonsa, 4 years old.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Sam'l Bowes, native, application for relief, 408 Broadway, forty-third street, between Telegraph Avenue and Broadway st., native California.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received:

From W. A. Clark, Superintendent County Infirmary, for month ending May 21st, 1899.

From F. E. Granger Jr., foreman Alvarado Road District, from May 1st to June 1st, 1899.

From A. J. Rodriguez, foreman Centerville Road District, from April 15th to May 30th, 1899.

From James Davis, foreman Claremont Road District, from January 2nd to May 20th, 1899.

From Joseph Sandifer, foreman Mission Road District, from May 1st to May 24th, 1899.

From J. W. Bernard, foreman Niles Road District, from April 1st to May 3, 1899.

From Chris H. Miller, foreman Washington Road District, from March 11th to May 26th, 1899.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received as follows:

Fifty-five (55) Crawford County Superintendent of Schools, for supplies for examination of teacher's certificates June 10th to 2nd inclusive.

Supervisor Wells moved that same be granted.

Supervisor Booth and can be granted by the following vote:

Ayes-Supervisors Church, Booth and Wells.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

James E. Clegg, a native of Ireland, was admitted to the County Infirmary as an inmate, and also stated that he had been a citizen of Alameda county since 1862. He had been sent to the County Infirmary by Supervisor Booth on June 10th, 1899, subsequently Supervisor Booth said that he was not a resident of Alameda county.

The matter, on motion of Supervisor Booth, was referred by Supervisor Wells, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, who were without power to act, and so voted to adjourn.

John Swanson also applied for allowance of his claims so that he could be admitted to the County Infirmary, which would expire June 1st, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Constituting Baker asking that he be admitted to the County Infirmary as he was without power to act, and so voted to adjourn.

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